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Serial No.: 10/664,335   **Examiner:** Ramesh Krishnamurthy

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	11 minus 20=	* ✓
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	* 2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

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	X42=		OR	X84=	168
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	918

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A — 10·13·05

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Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 3	= 3
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AMENDMENT B — 3·27·06

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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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